

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



Pat Miller, Chairman  
Deborah Taylor Tate, Director  
Sara Kyle, Director  
Ron Jones, Director

460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

## NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

**DOCKET:** 01-00987

**IN RE:** Petition for Interconnection By Cinergy Communications Company Against  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

**DATE:** December 10, 2004

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On March 27, 2002, the parties filed a joint issues matrix which contained five issues for resolution by the Authority. On November 17, 2004, BellSouth filed a letter on behalf of the Parties stating their agreement that the only issue remaining for resolution in this arbitration is Issue 12. Issue 12, as reflected in the March 27, 2002 joint issues matrix, presents the following question:

**Should BellSouth be required to offer Line Splitting -- access to the High Frequency Portion of the Loop (HFPL) -- when Cinergy Communications purchases UNE-P loops from BellSouth to provide local service?**

Accordingly, a Hearing has been scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding for **Monday, February 28, 2005 immediately following the regularly scheduled Authority Conference** in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The Hearing will be conducted in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-101 *et seq.* The voting panel assigned to this docket, Chairman Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle, and Director Ron Jones will hear oral argument regarding Issue 12 as described herein. The deliberations on Issue 12 will be scheduled separately for a date following the February 28, 2005 Hearing.

Any request to alter the Hearing date referenced above shall be made by motion filed in the Office of the Chairman and served on all parties. Such motions shall be filed by **2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2005.**

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

  
Randal Gilliam, Hearing Officer

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